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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM VFST. MARS, ACTING DIRECTOR, SY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: RSO POSITION, ASUNCION

REF: (A) ASUNCION 5006; (B) STATE 288336;
(C) STATE 298862

1. DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER POINTS ADVANCED IN REFTEL
(A). AMBASSADOR WILL APPRECIATE OUR CONCERN, HOWEVER,
THAT RSO PERSONNEL BE USED AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE.
WHILE RSO PRESENCE DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTER-
TERRORISM PROJECTS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO POST, IT IS NOT
MANDATORY, AND OF ITSELF DOES NOT JUSTIFY CONTINUED
RETENTION OF RSO.

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2. SY IS AWARE OF THREE PENDING SECURITY PROJECTS FOR
ASUNCION: (A) ERECTION OF A PROTECTIVE FACADE; (B) IN-
STALLATION OF STAIRWELL SECURITY DEVICE, AND (C) PUBLIC
ACCESS CONTROLS. FBO HAS RECENTLY FUNDED THE FIRST
TWO ITEMS AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT CONSTRUCTION SHOULD
BEGIN SHORTLY. ACTION ON ITEM (C) IS BEING HELD IN

ABEYANCE PENDING AMBASSADOR'S REVIEW OF PROPOSED LOBBY
RECONFIGURATION. AS SOON AS AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ARE
RECEIVED, SY AND FBO WILL MOVE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS
POSSIBLE TO APPROVE AND FUND PROJECT. IT IS ENTIRELY

CONCEIVABLE THAT PROJECT COULD BE WELL ON WAY TO
COMPLETION BY END OF SUMMER.

3. IN ANY EVENT, SY WILL NOT ARBITRARILY REMOVE RSO
POSITION. RSS-DESIGNATE ROGER ROBINSON, WHO WILL
ASSUME HIS DUTIES IN EARLY MARCH, WILL BE TASKED TO
EXAMINE, IN TOTAL, ALIGNMENT OF ARA/RSO AREA RESPONSI-
BILITIES; HIS ASSESSMENT WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ASUNCION PROJECTS AND OTHER
POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL (A), PARA. 2.

4. ARA/EX WILL RESPOND BY SEPTEL TO REFTEL (A) PARA 3.
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